UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	· x
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	: Case No. 1:90-cr-00446-FB
-against-	:
ANTHONY CASSO	: <u>DECLARATION OF QAIS</u>
Defendant.	: GHAFARY :
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Qais Ghafary, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares as follows:

- I am an associate at the law firm Sidley Austin LLP ("Sidley Austin"), counsel for Anthony
 Casso in this matter. I submit this declaration in compliance with Local Criminal Rule 1.2 to
 notify the Court that I am withdrawing as counsel because I will be leaving my employment at
 Sidley Austin.
- 2. My withdrawal will not delay the matter or prejudice any party, and I am not retaining or charging a lien.
- 3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York

May 13, 2021

/s/ Qais Ghafary By: Qais Ghafary

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